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NORTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE/FISHERIES STATISTICS
FISHERY INFORMATION SECTION

Weekly Black Sea Bass Quota Report (No. 11)

1999 Black Sea Bass Report (Pounds); Quarter I

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 20-Mar-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Quarter I Quotas	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	309	81	913		
RI	0	2,511	52,522		
CT	-42	1,189	7,386		
NY	-156	4,053	46,773		
NJ	5,053	3,447	134,924		
DE	1,629	0	1,652		
MD	0	0	2,589		
VA	6,385	19,005	236,284		
NC	701	2,780	56,208		
Total	13,879	33,066	539,251	1,168,860	46.1

Notes:

The Federal commercial trip limit for Winter I is currently 11,000 lbs.

Massachusetts has a 12" minimum fish size.

At the time of this report, 173 dealers held a federal black sea bass permit. Of those 173 dealers, 138 have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Dealers from Massachusetts were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.